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AN UNFRIENDLY CORPORATION

IF all corporations and individuals followed the leadership of the Wells, Fargo Express company in refusing to contribute toward the support of the state government, there could be no government. The policy pursued by this company relative to the payment of its taxes is a short-sighted and expensive one, as in the end the taxes are collected by the strong arm of the law, with penalties added. The excuse made that its earning power is out of all proportion to the valuation placed by the assessors and the tax commission is true, only it needs be given a reverse meaning. The same complaint made now was heard before the government forced it to cut its rates in two by instituting the parcel post system. If even now the corporation is working on a basis of about 50 per cent of its old schedule, it is not apparent that its days of receivership are nearing. The mere fact that this company, which for so long had a death grip on the throats of shippers, particularly because of the ownership of such large blocks of stock by its allies, the railroads, refuses, until forced, to pay its just dues for the support of the government, should be occasion for people giving preference to the government in patronage, wherever the rates are similar. Nevada has paid millions to the Wells, Fargo corporation and receives nothing in return except indifferent service and indifference toward its laws. It is now high time that the district attorney of this county, who is serving his third term, and who has made frequent promises to enforce collection of taxes from the Wells, Fargo company, prosecute cases against them. He has plenty of time and office assistants now to make it easy to fulfill this promise to the people.

ADAIR'S DEPENDENT ONES WILL HAVE RECKONING

THE case of John Adair is one of possibly many, if the truth could be learned, where families were wrecked and characters ruined through the failure of Nevada banks when the big crash came and huddles of frenzied finance were punctured. Adair was a contracting plumber and had, it is said, \$20,000 in the State Bank and Trust company's vaults, or it was presumed to be there. Adair had a good business and a happy home. His baby was born just about the time of the crash. Adair, faced with disaster and poverty, took to drinking and his downward path became a steep declivity. Now he is in jail, charged with furnishing whisky to Indians, one of the last steps in human decline. Meanwhile his wife and child are suffering for life's comforts, while officials of defunct banks motor at ease and lawyers and receivers draw down their salaries and emoluments. The falling of Jack Adair may be entered up in a ledger somewhere as an "unsecured overdraft," which by and by will have payment enforced.

PLEASING OUTLOOK FOR SILVER

THE prophecy by Mr. Zadig, appearing in the Bonanza, that 90-cent silver will soon be the order, is one that is not based upon optimism. The wish in this case is not father to the thought, but the conclusion is drawn from careful study of the situation, particularly the tendency of a greater part of the mined gold in the world to gravitate to the United States, in view of the disproportion of the trade balances, caused not only by the war, but by the rapid development of the internal resources of this country. Europe will need a vast amount of subsidiary coinage, needs it now in fact. England's mint is working overtime, as shown by the report for the second half of 1914, while the continental mints are doubtless rapidly depleting their supply of bar silver. Upon the return of peace the coinage will at least double and, once the reserves of the world are exhausted, and the war in Mexico, resulting in the closing of its mines, is assisting, the price of silver will quickly reach a high level and remain there for an indefinite period.

CHIEF EVANS AND HIS TASK

IN a communication to the Bonanza, Chief of Police Evans throws a little more light on a dark and gruesome subject, that of the "cadet" situation in this city. He and his department assure the Bonanza that they will be untiring in their efforts to rid Tonopah of undesirables, who are not only a nuisance but a menace. The good intent and practical accomplishments of the police department are unquestioned. They have a difficult situation to handle and a small force and limited powers under the law. The statute makes it puzzling at times to know how to proceed, when the undesirables establish in court that they applied for work within ten days previous to the time of their arrest, for this gives them a loophole by which to jump through the vagrancy act. However, there are other clauses under which convictions may be secured, and the officials will act in the future with that in mind, and the indication is strong that Tonopah will have a thorough cleansing. All good people will stand behind the department in this work.

Former President Taft is but one of many who have arrived at the conclusion that California is "fad ridden." This is evidenced by the freak bills introduced in the present session of "the legislature of a thousand blinks." Nevada's solutions are much given to copying from the California lawmakers. They are warned against too blindly following the blind.

Now we know what is wrong with Chicago. An eminent expert finds that a large proportion of the population are suffering from compound hypermetropism astigmatism, complicated with blepharitis marginalis. The expert himself seems to be afflicted with enlargement of the vocabulary and undevelopment of succinctness.

Non-transparent skirts are to be the summer style. No, wicked men, it was not Madame Grunty, but Dame Fashion that was the designer.

The eight-hour law should be made to apply to Ray Baker's press agents. Take a jitney for that tired feeling.

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INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

Environment certainly counts. It always has been the custom at the White House to give out big news on Sunday evenings.—Smithville Gazette. The federal reserve system has at last become a formally recognized national institution. Representative Lindenbergh of Minnesota wants to investigate it.—Salt Lake Herald.

We have a friend who promised his wife New Year's day that he would not take a drink during 1915 except to cure a cold—and he has put on summer underwear already.—Shreveport Times.

Mrs. Young, superintendent of the Chicago schools, wants the boys taught to cook and sew. As to the girls, well, all of them know how to boil water and fry an egg, maybe.—Cincinnati Commercial.

The legislature could immortalize itself by abolishing some one office.—Waco Times-Herald.

A Garibaldi, alive or dead, seems sufficient to send Italy into a frenzy of emotion.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Wonder if the White House smile that won't come off is purely psychological.—Kanesburgh Illuminator. It is hardly fair to speak of Arizona as strictly dry, when the cactus state has an occasional spring flood.—Omaha Bee.

Possibly, if those Canadian guards hadn't been ordered to shoot to miss they might not have hit the mark.—Houston Chronicle.

Considering what we are getting every day, what would we do with the war news if the censors didn't hold some of it back?—Cleveland Leader.

Governor Bleage's action in disbanding the militia of South Carolina was probably intended as a rebuke to European militarism.—Atlanta Journal.

Schmidt, H. H. Atkinson, attorney; demurrer to complaint.

The cases as set for the week beginning today were: Monday, drawing the grand jury, argument of Jim Butler vs. West End and demurrer in the case of Johnson vs. Coulter et al.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of advertised letters remaining at the Tonopah postoffice for the week ending Jan. 23, 1915. When calling for these letters please state that they are advertised. A fee of one cent will be charged for the following: Mary Almon, Charles Bradley, C. S. Braylock, Peter F. Blake, Mrs. Mike Bertolo, Silvio Barsanti, Mrs. Grace Cada, Lorenzo Cravotto, Mrs. A. J. Fancher, Barney Ferris, A. J. Fee, R. W. Gordon, Alfred Junney, Felix Kelley, Raleigh Marshall, Monte L. Mat, Mrs. Chas. Melbar, Miss Ida Parlund, Mrs. Wm. Snyder, Viola Swann, Nat D. Shippy, Benvenuto Tomeo, James Tumme, Miss Doty Tipton, Ralph Williams, T. M. Ward.

J. W. STEWART, P. M.
 Tonopah, Jan. 23, 1915.

CALENDAR IS CALLED IN DISTRICT COURT

CASES SET TODAY OR CONTINUED BY JUDGE AVERILL FOR TRIAL

Following is the law and motion calendar as called today by Judge Averill in the fifth judicial district court:

Nevada Telephone and Telegraph company, H. R. Cooke, attorney, against Nye county, George B. Thatcher, attorney; demurrer to complaint.

Tonopah Sewer and Drainage company, H. R. Cooke, attorney, against Tonopah Mining company, H. H. Brown and J. H. Evans, attorneys; motion for new trial.

First National bank of San Francisco, F. K. Pittman, attorney, against H. C. Cutting, Wm. H. H. Hart, attorney; demurrer to complaint.

Burt Motor Car company, T. K. Chambers, attorney, against Henry C.

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